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Sir:

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached to the Notice of Allowability dated October 30, 2009 and submit that the allowed claims recite subject matter which further supports patentability for reasons in addition to those identified in the Reasons for Allowance.

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